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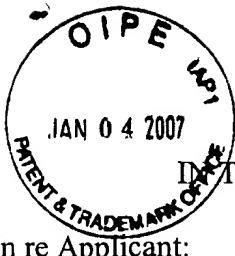
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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF**  
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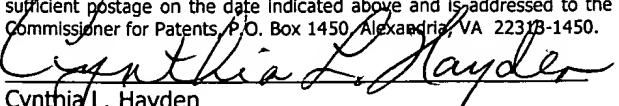
Sir:

Pre-appeal review is requested because the Examiner is reading the claim on a reference which teaches applying forces to the edges of a sheet when the claim calls for "applying a flattening force to the center of said sheet."

It is perplexing how the clear claim language could be transmuted in such a fashion. For the first time, in the Advisory Action, the Examiner contends that because the force applied to the edges is transferred to the sheets to the center, the force may be considered applied to the center.

This is surely a strained reading. If one were to punch someone in the nose, he could then say a force was applied to his stomach. Certainly, in the police report, the police would consider it odd that he contended that he was subject to a force applied to his stomach.

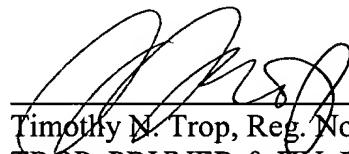
The normal use of a flattening force applied to the center of the sheet would mean that the force is applied at the center, not the edges. Certainly, the Examiner's reading reads the claim

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language "to the center of said sheet" out of the claim and improperly construes the claim language.

Therefore, reconsideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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